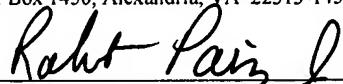




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office action mailed February 4, 2004.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.